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1. WORKING GROUP MET A.M. APRIL 25, AND ENTERTAINED COMMENTS ON PAPER AS A WHOLE UNTIL 1:00 P.M. DEADLINE WHEN GROUP WAS DISSOLVED AS SUCH. DRAFT WAS TURNED OVER TO "NEGOTIATING GROUP," TO BE MADE UP ON VOLUNTARY BASIS, FOR P.M. MEETING AS NECESSARY.

2. DURING MORNING, WG DISCUSSION OF GENERAL POINTS ON DRAFT, US REP MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS: "BALANCE OF PAYMENTS" SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR "TERMS OF TRADE" IN PREAMBULAR PARA 1 AS THE RESULT OF PRICE INCREASES; REFERENCE TO AN 8-YEAR PROGRAM IN OP PARA 1 SHOULD BE DELETED; RE OP PARA 2 SHOULD INCLUDE "EXPANDED PRODUCTION AND LOWERING OF PRICES FOR ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND MANUFACTURES"; CONCERNING OP PARA 5, US HAD DIFFICULTY WITH CONCEPT  
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OF "SPECIAL FUND." WE FELT SPECIAL PROGRAM SHOULD PROVIDE

FOR USE OF FUNDS AS MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS. US REFERS THAT PROPOSED AD HOC COMMITTEE BE USED TO MONITOR ACTIONS OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS RATHER THAN AS OPERATING BODY.

3. AMONG OTHER REVISIONS SUGGESTED IN COURSE OF GENERAL DISCUSSION, EGYPT URGED THAT PREAMBULAR PARA 3 INCLUDE MENTION OF ACTS OF WAR AND AGGRESSION AS CAUSING "DISLOCATIONS." ARGENTINA ASKED THAT FOLLOWING AMENDMENT BE ADDED TO OP PARA 2 (III), "BEARING IN MIND FOOD ASSISTANCE MUST BE GRANTED IN WAY NOT TO ADVERSELY AFFECT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH EXPORT FOODSTUFFS." ALGERIA ASKED THAT OP PARA 3 BE DELETED. USSR MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS ON PREAMBULAR PARA 1: REFERENCE TO COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM SHOULD BE INCLUDED; THERE IS NO INFLATION IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES; AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR RESTRUCTURING IN SOVIET UNION.

4. IN AFTERNOON SESSION OF NEGOTIATION GROUP, JAPAN, FRG AND US INDICATED PARTICIPATION ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. THIS PROVOKED EXTENDED DISCUSSION, SINCE MANY G-77 REPS INDICATED THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE IN PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION. WITHOUT CLARIFICATION OF BASIS OF DISCUSSION, DEBATE AND DRAFTING CHANGES TO REFTEL PROCEEDED THROUGH OP PARA 5 (PROPOSING SPECIAL FUND) UNTIL TRANSLATORS QUIT. GROUP WILL CONTINUE DEBATE ON OPERATIVE PARAS 6-12 AT 10:30 FRIDAY. PLAN THEN IS TO TAKE RESULTING TEXT TO CONTACT GROUP FOR RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTIES WITH PRO FORMA INTRODUCTION AND APPROVAL IN AD HOC COMMITTEE MONDAY AND GA ACTION ON TUESDAY.

5. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE WESTERN PARTICIPATION AND WHAT THERE WAS SIMPLY UNDERLINED RESERVES, PARTICULARLY ON PREAMBULAR PARA 5 AND OP PARA 2 (FRG, JAPAN, UK). NORWAY, FINLAND AND CANADA SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT SPECIAL FUND UTILIZING UN MACHINERY SUCH AS CDF. GERMANY AND JAPAN AS WELL AS US ON ALL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON SETTING UP FUND NOW WITHOUT FURTHER STUDY.

6. MAJOR DIVISION CONTINUES ON ISSUE OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM  
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VERSUS CONTINUED ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. GUYANA, UPPER VOLTA AND A WAFFLING INDIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, FINLAND AND US STRONGLY SUPPORT CONCEPT OF LIMITED TERM, EMERGENCY FUND FOR MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. ISSUE CENTERS ON DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL PROGRAM AS "EXTENDING OVER THE NEXT 8 YEARS" OP PARA 1. GREECE AND INDIA AGREED TO COMPROMISE OF "FOR THE DECADE." BRAZIL IS MAJOR PROPONENT FOR KEEPING FOCUS ON DEVELOPMENT AS OPPOSED TO EMERGENCY

PROGRAM AND TIRELESSLY REPEATS THIS POINT ON EVERY OCCASION,  
PRESUMABLY TO PROTECT FUTURE CLAIM FOR PARTICIPATION.  
ALGERIA, VENEZUELA, IRAQ, SUPPORTED BY INDIA, AGREED  
TO EXCLUDE ANY REFERENCE TO SUBSIDIZED PRICING IN OP  
PARA 2 (I). IRAQ AND ECUADOR ARE OPPOSED TO LISTING  
OF ARAB FUNDS IN PREAMBULAR PARA 5. JAMAICA REPEATEDLY  
ASKS WHO WILL ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF  
COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. GUYANA AND UPPER VOLTA WERE  
PRINCIPLE G-77'S WHO SPOKE STRONGLY ON NEED TO CONTINUE  
FOCUS ON LDC'S MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

7. VICE CHAIRMAN/RAPPORTEUR AKRAM WILL DO SOME REDRAFTING,  
PRESUMABLY SELECTING AND REJECTING FROM AMONG THE COMMENTS MADE.  
HIS REDRAFT PLUS MODIFICATION OF BALANCE OF PAPER, OP  
PARAS 6-12 WILL THEN GO TO CONTACT GROUP PERHAPS FRIDAY  
NIGHT OR SATURDAY A.M.  
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